

C1 SEP 2 11. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the steps of:

gathering a status of a plurality of printers with a print server; and  
sending the gathered status of the plurality of printers to a plurality of computers connected to the print server, the status being displayed at each of the plurality of computers.

C3 SEP 3 22. (Amended) A print server adapted to be connected to a plurality of printers and a plurality of computers, the print server comprising:

a job observation module for monitoring and gathering the status of the plurality of printers; and  
a device for notifying each of the plurality of computers of the gathered status of the plurality of printers.

Please add the following new claims 24-26:

C4 24. (New) The print system of claim 1, wherein the printer server sends the gathered status to each of the plurality of computers simultaneously.

E 25. (New) The method of claims 11, wherein the printer server sends the gathered status to each of the plurality of computers simultaneously.

26. (New) The print server of claim 22, wherein the device notifies each of the plurality of computers simultaneously.

27. (New) A print system, comprising:

a print server;

at least one printer connected to the print server;

a plurality of computers connected to the print server;

the print server includes a job observation module for monitoring the status of the at least one printer connected to the print server, and sends the status to the plurality of computers each time the status of the at least one printer changes; and  
each of the computers includes a status monitor for displaying the status.

28. (New) The print system of claim 27, wherein there are a plurality of printers connected to the print server.

~~29. (New) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the steps of:~~

~~monitoring a status of at least one printer with a print server;~~

~~when the status of the at least one printer changes, sending the status of the at least one printer to a plurality of computers connected to the print server, and displaying the status at each of the plurality of computers.~~

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30. (New) ~~The method of claim 29, wherein there are a plurality of printers~~  
~~connected to the print server.~~

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31. (New) A print system, comprising:  
a print server;  
at least one printer connected to the print server;  
a plurality of computers connected to the print server;  
the print server includes a job observation module for monitoring the status  
of the at least one printer connected to the print server, and sends the status to the plurality  
of computers without receiving a status request from any of the plurality of computers; and  
each of the computers includes a status monitor for displaying the status.

32. (New) The print system of claim 31, wherein there are a plurality of  
printers connected to the print server.

33. (New) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the steps of:  
monitoring a status of at least one printer with a print server;  
sending the status of the at least one printer to a plurality of computers connected to  
the print server without any of the plurality of computers sending a status request, and  
displaying the status at each of the plurality of computers.

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~~34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein there are a plurality of printers~~  
connected to the print server.

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